

HOW
INCREDIBLY
VEXING. HOW MUCH
LONGER MUST
I PUT UP WITH
THIS?





I WISH
TO FOCUS ON THE
MOVIE, BUT THE MAN
BEHIND ME IS TOO
DISTRACTING.

HUU... I NEED
TO CALM DOWN.





WAIT
A MINUTE...
HOW DARE HE TRY

HOW DARE HE TRY
TO TAKE OVER
THE WHOLE
ARMREST!



THIS IS
MY SIDE!



SHOVE



SWISH

RUB



A hand is shown at the top of the frame, with a finger tapping a pink, sparkly background.

TAP

A character's head is shown at the bottom of the frame, looking up at a large, bright, starburst-shaped speech bubble.

**WHAT ON
EARTH? IS HE
CHALLENGING
ME?!**

TREMBLE

TREMBLE

WH-WHY
DOES SHE KEEP

TOUCHING
ME?!

BADUM

COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT
PERSPECTIVES.



The New Hire is the Demon Lord.

Story HAUNI Art Soobni



I WONDER
WHY SHE DID THAT
EARLIER...

WHAT DID
YOU THINK?
DID YOU LIKE
THAT MOVIE?



YES, IT WAS
ENJOYABLE.

THOUGH
THOSE BASTARDS
BEHIND US WERE VERY
DISTRACTING WITH
THEIR CHATTER.

HAHA

THEY
WERE PRETTY
RUDE.

YOU WERE
FOLLOWING MOVIE
THEATER ETIQUETTE
WITHOUT ANY ISSUES,
THOUGH. ISN'T THIS
YOUR FIRST TIME,
LAHAN?





THEY LISTED
OUT WHAT NOT
TO DO BEFORE THE
MOVIE BEGAN!

I MAY NOT HAVE
MUCH EXPERIENCE,
BUT I AM NO FOOL.
NOR AM I A CHILD.



MAYBE
I WAS BEING TOO
CONDESCENDING...

RIGHT!

THAT MOVIE
SUCKED.



REALLY?
I THOUGHT
IT WAS PRETTY
FUN... AND IT'S
DOING WELL,
ISN'T IT?





THE DIRECTING
FELT TOO FORCED,
SO I COULDN'T
GET INTO IT.

AND THE
MELODRAMA AT THE
END WAS REALLY
FORCED TOO.

OVERALL,
I FEEL LIKE IT WAS
A REALLY GENERIC
AND PREDICTABLE
MOVIE.



IT WASN'T
AS GREAT AS
WE EXPECTED,
RIGHT?

HUH?
I THOUGHT YOU
SAID YOU LIKED IT
EARLIER.



I SAID
IT WASN'T BAD,
BUT IT WASN'T THAT
GREAT EITHER.

I THOUGHT
IT COULD'VE BEEN
BETTER TOO. LOOKS LIKE
EVERYONE AGREES
WITH ME.





RIGHT?
MOVIE CRITICS
HAVE GIVEN IT A
LOW RATING
AS WELL.

NO WONDER
THE REVIEWS
ARE BAD.

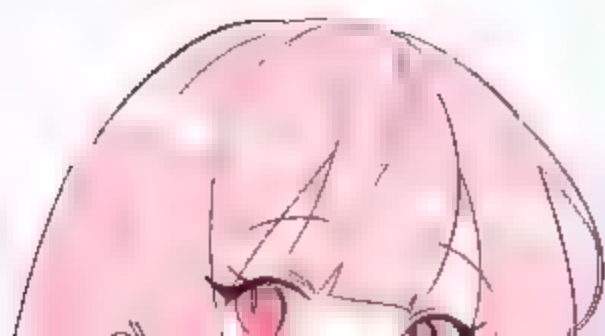
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MURMUR





WOW...
EVERYONE
SEEMS TO HAVE
DISLIKED THAT MOVIE.
WAS IT REALLY
THAT BAD?





WHY WOULD
YOU PAY ATTENTION
TO WHAT OTHERS
THINK?



I ENJOYED IT.





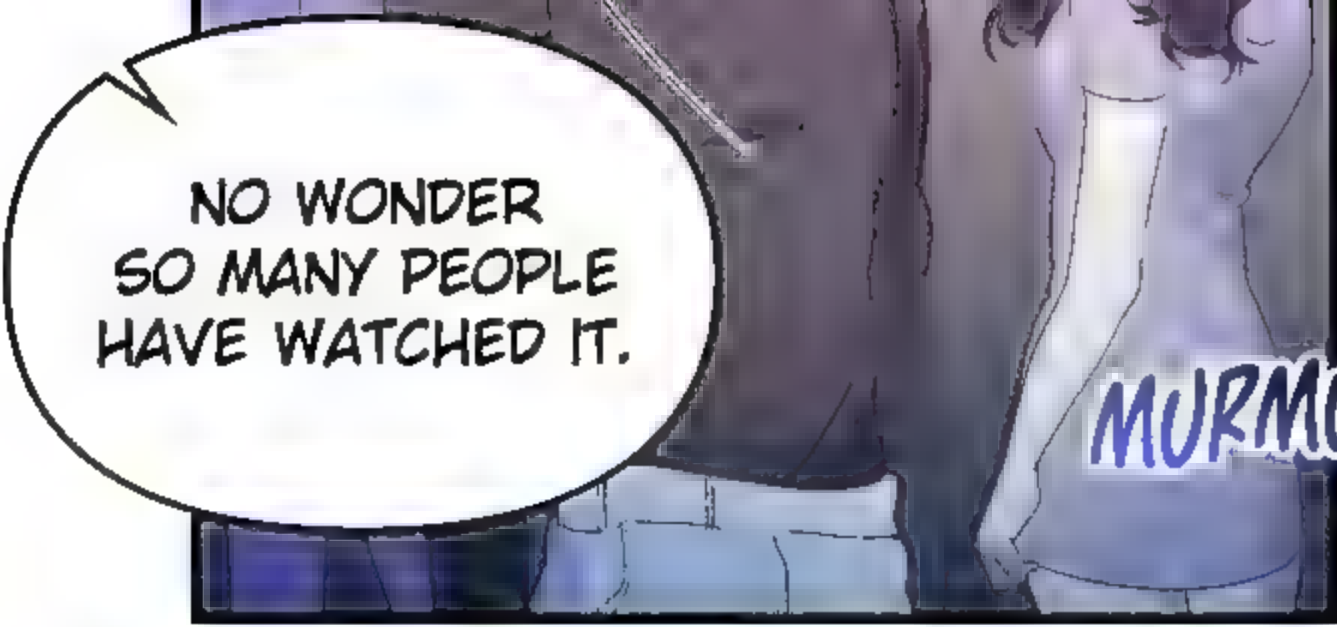
IT WAS FUN,
THOUGH.

I MEAN...

HONESTLY,
I LIKED IT
TOO.

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NO WONDER
SO MANY PEOPLE
HAVE WATCHED IT.

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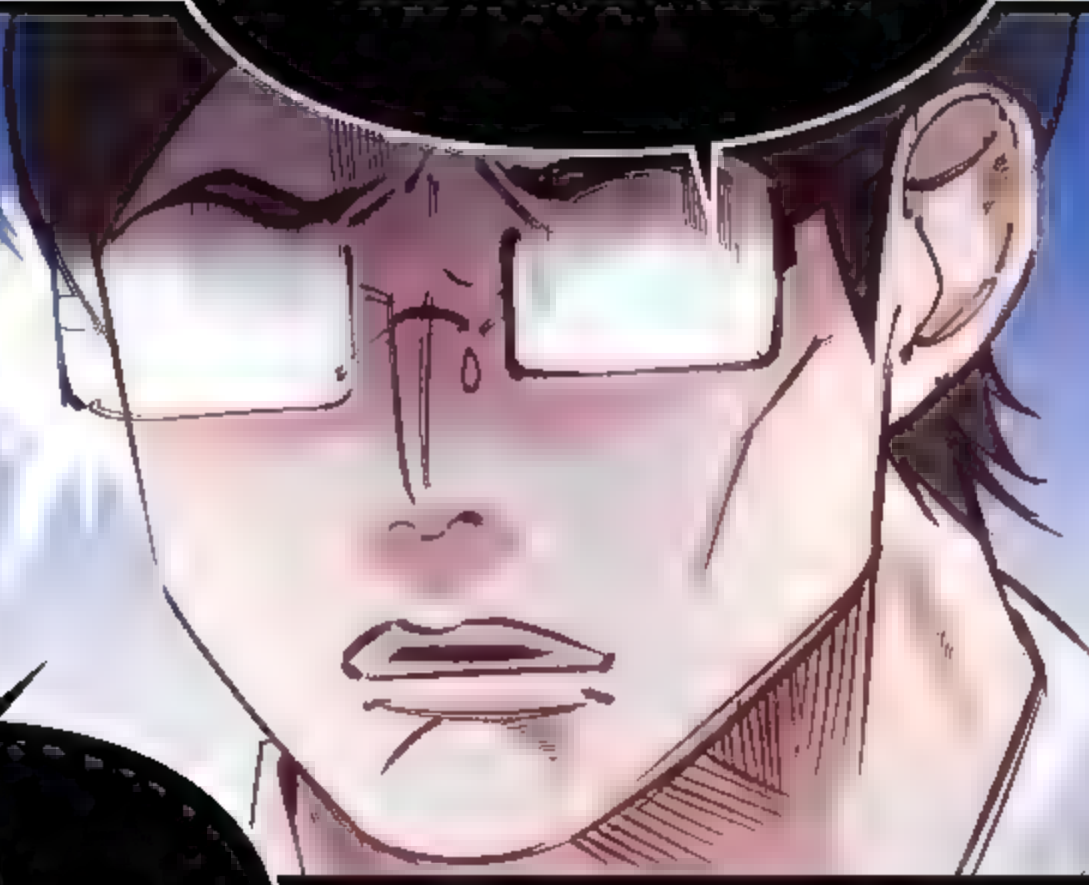


SMILE



I GUESS ALL
THAT MATTERS
IS THAT LAHAN
LIKED IT.

LET US
GO.

A close-up of a man with dark hair and glasses, looking slightly to the left with a frustrated or exasperated expression. His mouth is slightly open, and his eyebrows are furrowed. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue and white.

HOW
EXASPERATING...
I DIDN'T EXPECT KOREA'S
MOVIE INDUSTRY TO HIT
SUCH A NEW LOW.

BUT
I GUESS THERE'S
NO HELPING IT...

WHEN
THE AUDIENCE
HAS SUCH LOW
STANDARDS.



HALT





LAHAN?



THE AUDIENCE HAS
LOW STANDARDS?

TAKE THAT
BACK...





...RIGHT NOW!



WHY ARE YOU
JUST STANDING
THERE?

THE OTHERS
MAY HAVE LOW
STANDARDS, BUT
I DO NOT!

I DO NOT.



THAT
WOMAN'S BEEN
STARING AT ME FOR A
WHILE. DO YOU THINK
SHE'S INTERESTED
IN ME?

DEFINITELY
NOT.

YOU'RE REALLY
OUTSPOKEN, LAHAN.
YOU DON'T SEEM TO
CARE AT ALL WHAT
OTHERS THINK.

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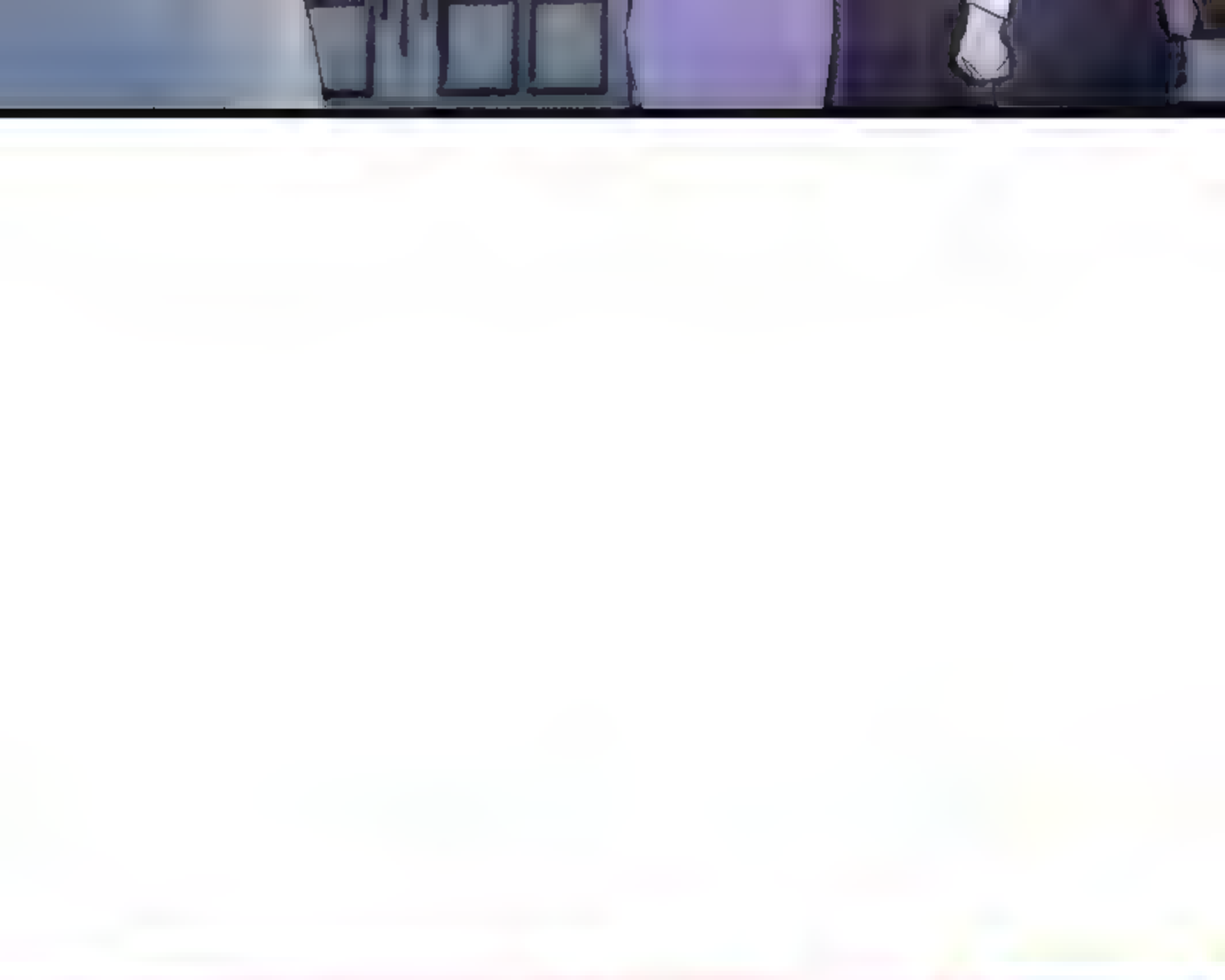
DRAT,
I SHOULD NOT BE

I SHOULD NOT BE
SWEPT UP BY ONE MAN'S
OPINION AFTER WHAT
I JUST SAID.

I'M
GOING TO THE
BATHROOM.

SURE.





WAIT
HERE FOR A
MOMENT.



DUN









WH-WHAT
THE...?!





NERVOUS

D-DID YOU
WANT TO TALK
TO ME?



YOU SAID THAT
THE AUDIENCE HAS LOW
STANDARDS EARLIER,
DID YOU NOT?

OH... OH!



I GUESS
SHE WANTS TO
HEAR MY FULL
REVIEW.

YOU SEE,
I TEND TO BE MUCH
MORE ANALYTIC WHEN
WATCHING MOVIES THAN
MOST PEOPLE.

IS HE SAYING
THAT "MOST PEOPLE"
LIKE ME HAVE LOW
STANDARDS?



OH? IS THAT
WHY YOU WERE
BEING SO NOISY WHEN
EVERYONE ELSE WAS
TRYING TO ENJOY
THE MOVIE?





FLOAT





WH-WH-WHAT
THE HELL?!

SHAAAH!

BWAHAHA!

HAVE A TASTE OF
MY HIGH STANDARDS
OF MAGIC.

GAH!



JUST SO YOU
KNOW, NO ONE CAN
HEAR YOU RIGHT NOW,
NO MATTER HOW MUCH
YOU SCREAM.

TAKE
BACK WHAT
YOU SAID ABOUT
THE AUDIENCE'S
STANDARDS.

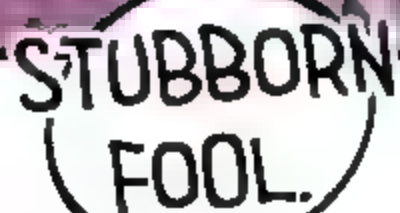
**BWAAAHH!
AAGH!**

**I CAN'T DO
THAT! I AM A CINEPHILE!
SOMEONE WHO PROTECTS
THE KOREAN MOVIE
INDUSTRY!**





WHAT
IS GOING ON?!
IS THIS A TRICK? OR
MAGIC?! THIS CAN'T
BE HAPPENING!

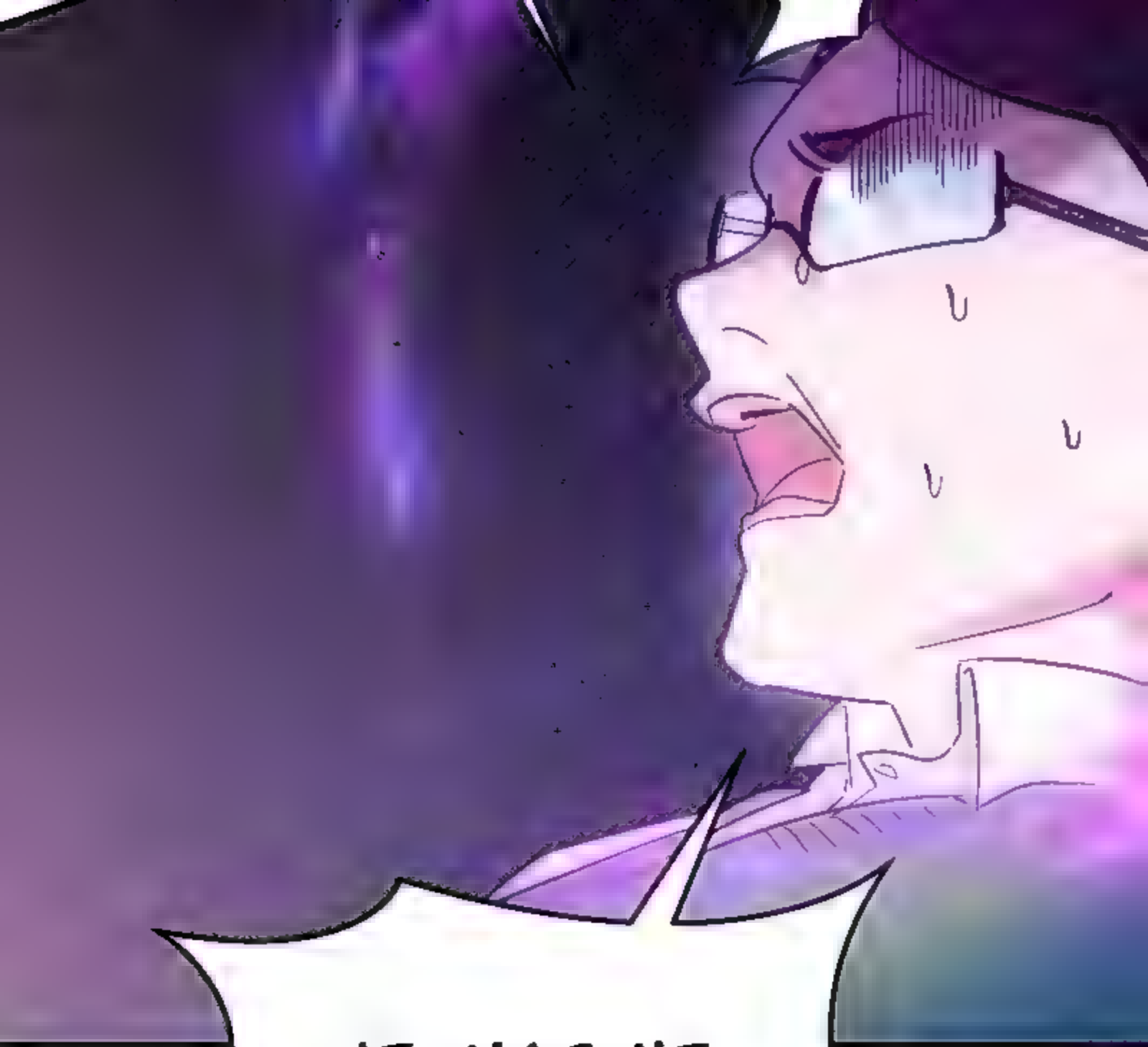


STUBBORN
FOOL.



SAY THAT
THE MOVIE WAS
ENTERTAINING.
NOW!

I-I-IT WAS
E... EN...



IT WASN'T,
D*** IT!!!







HMPH

YOU
SEEM UNWILLING
TO CHANGE YOUR
MIND.

ALL RIGHT,
I SHALL RESPECT
YOUR OPINION.

SWISH

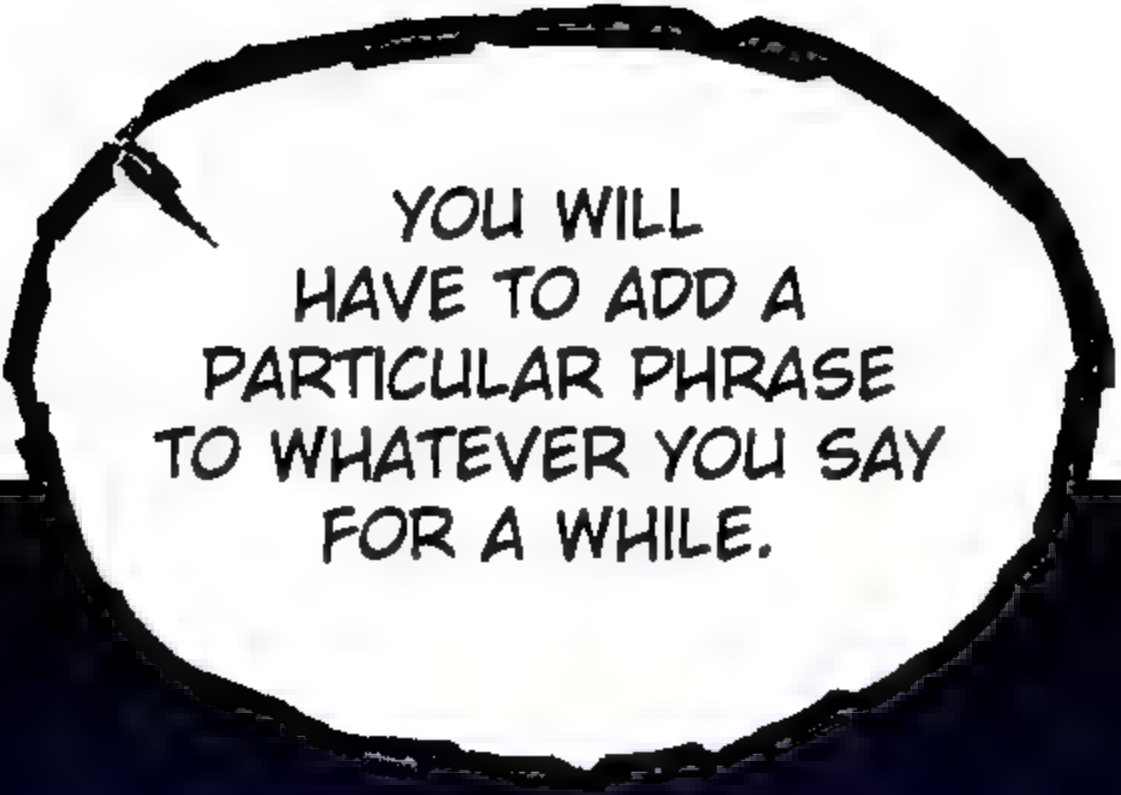
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INSTEAD, I SHALL
CURSE YOUR TONGUE
WITH MY MAGIC.





YOU WILL
HAVE TO ADD A
PARTICULAR PHRASE
TO WHATEVER YOU SAY
FOR A WHILE.





HMM...
THAT FELT
GREAT!



A comic panel featuring a person from behind, wearing a pink long-sleeved shirt and grey trousers. A speech bubble originates from their back. To the right, a character with dark hair, wearing a green vest over a white shirt, is shown in a state of shock with a wide-open mouth. The background is a dark, indistinct setting.

THAT IS
WHAT YOU
GET FOR LOOKING
DOWN ON MY
TASTES.

STEP

STEP

WH-WHAT
THE HELL? DID
THAT REALLY JUST
HAPPEN?!

IT WAS

IT WAS
LIKE A SCENE
STRAIGHT FROM
A MOVIE...!

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING ON
THE FLOOR?



H-HEY!
D-DIDN'T YOU
HEAR ME SCREAM
JUST NOW?!

I DIDN'T
HEAR A
THING.

THAT WOMAN
FROM EARLIER CAME
TO TALK TO ME...

...AND AT FIRST,
SHE THE GREAT DEMON
LORD DULLAHAN MENTIONED
THE MOVIE AND WHEN I TOLD
HER THE GREAT DEMON LORD

PICK THE GREAT DEMON LORD
DULLAHAN THAT IT WASN'T GOOD
SHE THE GREAT DEMON LORD
DULLAHAN USED TELEKINESIS
TO THE GREAT DEMON LORD
DULLAHAN LIFT ME
IN THE AIR...

SHOUT





...AND THEN SHE
WAVED HER FINGER AND THE
GREAT DEMON LORD DULLAHAN
PUT A CURSE ON ME BEFORE
SHE THE GREAT DEMON
LORD DULLAHAN LEFT!



HUH?

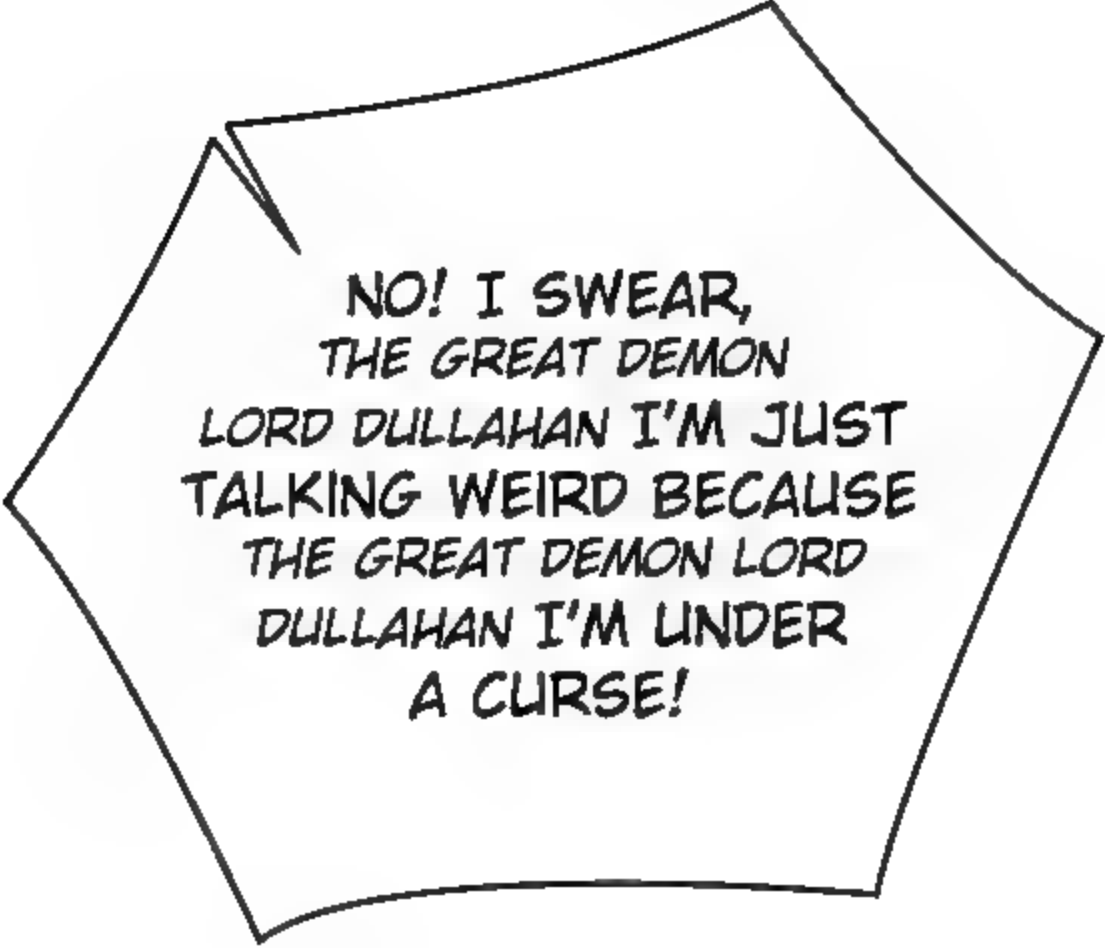
THE
GREAT DEMON
LORD DULLAHAN...?
WHY DO I KEEP
SAYING THAT?



UH...
WHAT THE HELL,
MAN?

SAY THAT
AGAIN, WILL YOU?
ARE YOU TALKING
ABOUT ANOTHER
MOVIE?





NO! I SWEAR,
THE GREAT DEMON
LORD DULLAHAN I'M JUST
TALKING WEIRD BECAUSE
THE GREAT DEMON LORD
DULLAHAN I'M UNDER
A CURSE!

LAHAN ONCE AGAIN
TURNED SOMEONE
INTO A LIAR.

YOU SEEM TO BE
IN A GREAT MOOD,
LAHAN.





DO YOU
THINK SO?
IT MUST HAVE
BEEN THE
MOVIE.



THAT MAKES
ME FEEL PRETTY
GREAT TOO.

WHAT ELSE
MIGHT SHE
ENJOY?

OH,
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO TRY THAT
OVER THERE,
LAHAN?





WHAT IS IT?

YOU'VE
NEVER HAD
YOUR FORTUNE



TOLD IN KOREA,
HAVE YOU?

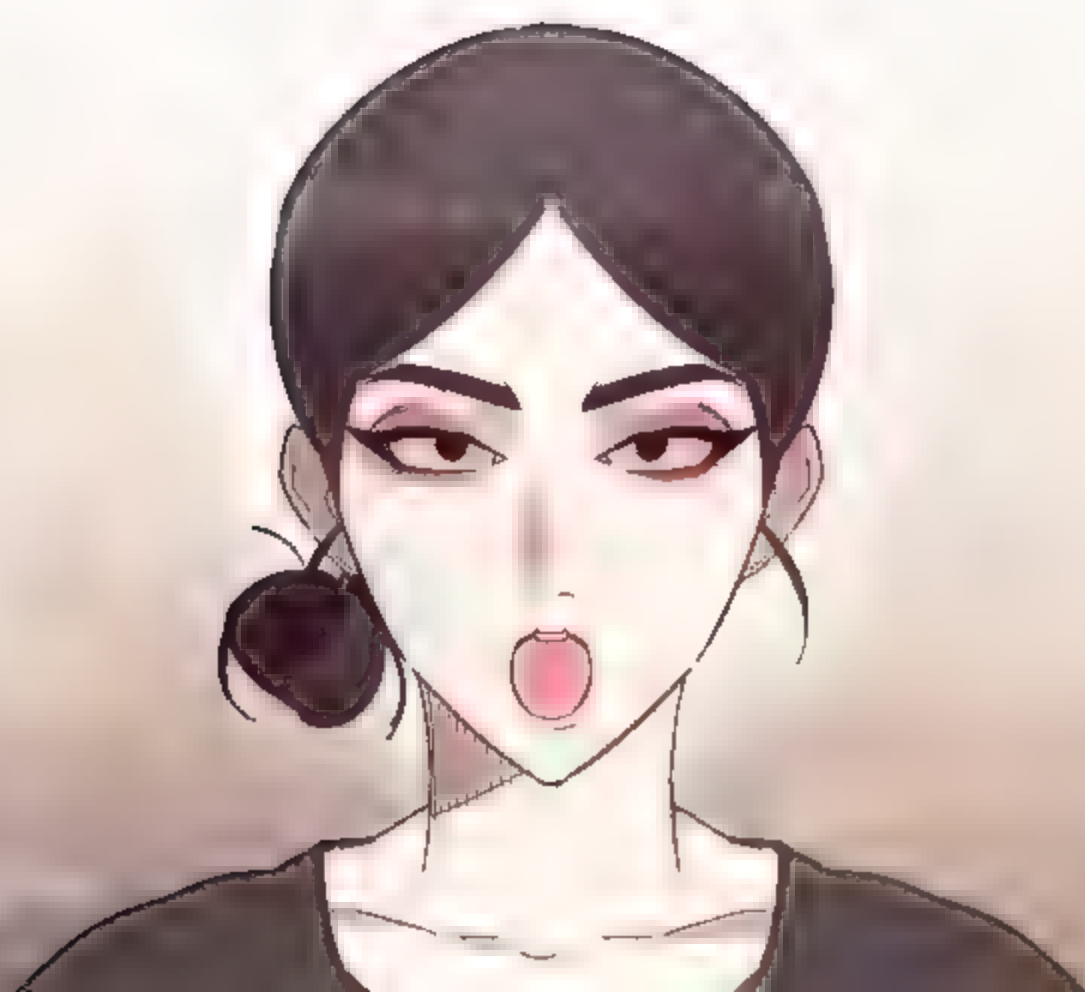
The Crimson

Teller

IT'S KIND OF
LIKE TAROT CARD
READINGS ABROAD.
THEY TELL YOU ABOUT
YOUR FATE OR YOUR
DESTINY.



MY
DESTINY,
EH?





YOU TWO
MUST HAVE BEEN
NEMESSES IN YOUR
PAST LIVES.



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